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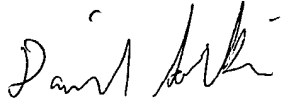
1. The amendment filed on 12 December 2002 is not properly responsive to the prior Office Action because it directs all claims to a non-elected invention. See MPEP 821.03. Applicant states on page his remarks, "[t]he independent claims have been amended as method claims". However, as indicated in paper No. 3, applicant provisionally elected on 26 September 2001 to prosecute the mixer invention, not the method invention. Applicant confirmed this election by canceling the claim directed to the method invention in paper No. 5.
2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David L. Sorkin whose telephone number is 703-308-1121. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 -5:30 Mon.-Fri..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wanda L. Walker can be reached on 703-308-0457. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9310 for regular communications and 703-872-9311 for After Final communications.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0661.



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